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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (1) DE Patent No. 29 07 004;
- (2) DE Patent No. 30 48 733;
- (3) DE Patent No. 44 17 343;
- (4) DE Patent No. 199 55 383; and
- (5) DE Patent No. 100 11 486.

A listing on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. documents.

The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any

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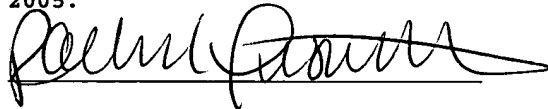
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